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CHAS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg. Best Stock Companies represented. Large lines especially solicited. Telephone 1543.

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John Griffiths, editor of the American Kelt, has opened a store on Washington avenue, opposite The Tribune building, for the purchase and sale of old and rare books, magazines, pamphlets and every other form of literature. Mr. Griffiths personally is a confirmed bibliomane and years of association with things bookish has given him the advantage of familiarity with his present work.

Dr. Benedict in his address yesterday gave a clever illustration of temperance by describing the procedure observed by women of different nationalities when they are jilted by a lover. "The Spanish maiden," he said, "straightaway hires somebody to kill the recreant one. The Italian girl takes her stiletto and stabs him herself. The German fraulein pines away in silence, the French girl laughs, "Pouf, there are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught; while the American damsel immediately consults a lawyer regarding her chances of winning in a breach of promise suit."

If you only knew how very much the Home for the Friendless is in need of sugar for canning purposes, you would send a parcel, if ever so small.

PERSONAL.

Myer Davidson has returned from New York city.

Mrs. C. F. C. Frits and daughter are at Lake Winola.

W. H. Whately, of Green Ridge, is at Morristown, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Haughton, of Dunmore, are visiting friends in Canada.

James J. Conroy has gone to Trenton, Ontario, where he will spend several weeks with his parents.

Charles Moxley, superintendent of Susquehanna county, while attending the institute in the east of Dr. L. M. Gates.

John Nallin, general manager for the Casey & Kelly Brewing company, and Joseph Nolan, of the Crystal Laundry, are spending their vacations in Wayne county.

Almeron O. B. Wright yesterday received a telegram telling him that by the birth of a boy today to his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lewers, of Wilkes-Barre he has become a grandfather.

Mrs. E. K. Kraemer, superintendent of the Lackawanna hospital, and Miss Cloghlin, assistant superintendent, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation. During their absence Miss Pentland will be acting superintendent.

SPEAKER REED ON GOOD TIMES. The Big Man from Maine presents his views of prosperity from the Republican standpoint.

William Jennings Bryan, the champion of the silver cause, stated in last Sunday's Press the views of the Silver Party on DOLLAR WHEAT, THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY AND ITS EFFECT ON SILVER. This was most important, as being the first statement from that point of view since good times have returned.

In next Sunday's Press exclusively, there will appear a great article by Speaker Thomas B. Reed treating of these questions from the standpoint of the Republican party.

This article will appear only in next Sunday's Press and no one can afford to miss it. Order your newsdealer to save it for you at once.

PUNISHED HIS WIFE SEVERELY. Renny Said He Found Her Where She Should Not Have Been.

James Renny was arrested last night on the serious charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred by his wife, Kate Renny. The woman appeared before Alderman Millar with her face literally smashed from the husband's brutal assault. A gash where he kicked her in the head extended from the forehead over the left eye and down into the cheek. The eye was buried beneath the swollen flesh.

Renny admitted his guilt. He said he found the woman in a place where no good wife would be and when he asked her to go home with him she refused. He first knocked her down with his fist and then kicked her.

Alderman Millar held Renny under \$500 bail to appear at court. He furnished a bondsman.

PUTTING ON MORE MEN. Owing to Large Increase in Business.

Arch Johnston, who has had a store in Green Ridge for a number of years, has accepted a position in the grocery department of the Scranton Cash Store.

Norman L. Conroy, who until within a week or two has conducted a meat market on Adams avenue, has also assumed a position in the meat department of the same establishment.

Henry Coston, an expert fish and oyster man, from Philadelphia, will have charge of the fish business. An additional wagon has been placed on the road. The clerks who have been on vacations will all be back in their places by tomorrow. This will put this well known and favorably known business house in first-class shape in every department to insure the best of satisfaction to its patrons from now on.

Scranton Conservatory of Music. The registration of students at the Scranton Conservatory of Music still continues and everything points to a large attendance this term.

Visitors and students speak in the highest praise of the beautiful rooms occupied by the institution, and their admirable adaptation to the purposes of the Conservatory.

A GENTLE REMINDER of the value of an advertisement in The Tribune's cent-a-word column can be verified by a fair trial.

Empty houses are quickly supplied with tenants; persons wanting boarding houses are quickly supplied with tenants; persons wanting to waste their money in making known their needs. In fact, if you want to sell anything quickly, a customer can be had if the article is saleable.

One cent a word. Steam Heating and Plumbing. F. F. & M. T. Howley, 221 Wyoming ave.

COMMITTEE WORK NOT APPRECIATED

Common Council Repudiates Mr. Sweeney and His Colleagues.

SAID THEY WERE A BIT TOO FRESH

Had No Right to Go Smelling for Vice and Immorality as a Committee of Council—Mr. Sweeney Replies by Avowing That His Opponents Don't Want the City to Be Nice and Clean, Morally Speaking.

Common council sat down hard on its vice and immorality committee last night. It told Mr. Sweeney and his colleagues that they were too officious and by their over-officiousness had made the common council the laughing stock of the town. A good many other things were also said and one of the committee's critics said in an insinuating kind of a tone that there were a good many things unsaid that could be said.

This is the report submitted by the committee that caused all the bother:

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 9, 1897. To the Chairman and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your committee beg leave to report the following:

Immediately after the appointment steps were taken to ascertain the number and location of gambling shops within the city limits.

This was no difficult task, as Chicago in its palmy days did not keep open house with such effrontery as the Scranton gamblers. After compiling a census of the houses, the names were sent to each, in the name of the committee, and with one exception all obeyed the mandate to close. The exception was a man named Seaman, who is doing business on Lackawanna avenue.

He is located on the second floor of the building known as the back building, and is open day and night. His insolence is annoying and we can come only to the conclusion that his rooms are being visited by those in authority.

The committee does not desire to constitute itself a public prosecutor, and for that reason makes this report. If, however, council desires to do work which should properly come under another head your committee stands ready to assume the responsibility.

AFTER A NEWSPAPER. There is another matter which we desire to call the attention of council and the respective heads of departments, of which it would come under its jurisdiction, that is a particular Sunday paper that is given away gratis. In our opinion and those we have consulted with, we believe it to be a most corrupt sheet.

No man is safe, no matter what his standing in public life may be. They have attacked our Honorable Mayor and our most worthy chief of the police department. Such vile and dishonest officials would not be tolerated in any city but our own.

Your committee does not fear any of its criticisms but will do their work honestly and fearlessly as they find it. However, we think it about time that such unprincipled and backbiting practices of honest citizens should be stopped by those who have jurisdiction over such matters. Most respectfully yours,

M. J. Sweeney. Thomas Norton. R. J. Sheridan.

Captain Moir, Mr. Keller and Mr. Oliver basted the committee right and left for going out and making itself a laughing stock of the community and bringing the council into disrepute.

Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Gilroy argued for the report and expressed great surprise that good Christian gentlemen should hesitate to help Sweeney et al. to put the thumb-screws to viciousness and immorality.

REPORT NOT ADOPTED. The vote on the motion to adopt the report was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Reese, Regan, Gilroy, Sweeney, Noone, Sheridan, Farber, Nealis—8.

Nays—Messrs. Thomas, Walker, Flanagan, Moir, Wirth, Jackson, Oliver, Zeldner, Keller, and others—12.

Among the new measures introduced was an ordinance increasing permanent firemen's pay to \$80 after the first year; asking for plans for paving Sanderson avenue, between Market and Market streets; Capouse, arroyo, between Ash and Green Ridge streets, and Green Ridge street, between Capouse and Sanderson avenues.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Wendell, forbidding the use of the swings and merry-go-rounds at Nay's public square, was passed by a vote of 12 to 5, Messrs. Walker, Regan, Gilroy, Norton and Nealis voting in the negative.

E. S. Williams was awarded the contract for remodeling the Center street station house. His bid of \$1,975 was the only one to come within the appropriation, \$2,000.

Complaints were received from the board of health of various unwholesome places about the city. A communication was received from Samter Bros. asking that the electric light in front of the Commercial building be removed to some other corner, as they want to put in an electric light at that point. Both these matters were referred.

The resolution ordering the police committee to investigate the Bellevue riot was tabled on motion of Mr. Noone.

INJURED WHILE AT PLAY. Alfred Bell Fell from the Roof of the Marine Breaker.

Alfred Bell, a boy about 11 years of age, employed at the Marine breaker, had a narrow escape from death yesterday by falling from the roof of the breaker, a distance of twenty-five feet.

It is customary for the boys employed at the breaker to utilize their spare time at noon in running on the roof. Bell, with several companions, was engaged in the above way yesterday when he slipped and was precipitated to the ground. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, but regained his senses after restoratives were administered. He was taken to his home on Throop street, where his injuries were found to consist of a badly lacerated face and several bruises about the body.

FLYNN & SHERIDAN'S COMPANY. Began a Three Day's Engagement at Davis' Yesterday.

Intense as was the heat of yesterday, large audiences visited Davis' theatre, to witness the performance of Flynn & Sheridan's Big Sensation Double Show. It is the best and brightest attraction that well-known theatrical firm has yet brought to this city.

There are really two distinct performances, one given by members of the company and another by the colored folks. Both contain many rare interesting features. The olio is made up of a bouquet of good things.

The performance concludes with a travesty on the Klondike gold craze, in which all of the members of the company participate. The costumes are

new, pretty and striking. One of the features of the performance is an accordion dance, which will be repeated this and tomorrow afternoons and evenings.

BOY STARTED A FIRE. His Quick-Witted Mother Probably Saved Him from Death.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, of Margaret avenue, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He was playing with matches and threw one of them into a pile of paper which instantly blazed up. The boy tried to put out the fire and his clothes became ignited. His mother threw a cloak about him and smothered the flames, but in doing so had her hands severely burned.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the house. It took Mrs. Cook started, but it was extinguished without the aid of the fire companies.

NEW ROUTE PROPOSED. Scheme to Parallel the Abington Turnpike Comes Up Again in a More Feasible Form.

The project to build a parallel road to the Abington turnpike is being resurrected. Yesterday William Chapman, of the Abington Turnpike Association, called on Rev. J. L. Williams, pastor of the Abington Baptist church, and made an appeal for aid.

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Whereas, We believe that the church exists to defend what is just and right and to oppose and overthrow what is wrong and unjust, and

Whereas, We believe that the economic welfare of the people is intimately connected with and exercising a great influence upon their welfare; we believe that every effort should be made to remove everything that tends to impoverish and degrade our fellow beings.

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Oriental Rugs and Carpets. No such goods have ever been exhibited. We have just our own fall importation, and invite all interested in this art of the Orient. Our prices will be on the old tariff scale yet.

Micellian Bros. & Co., 121 Washington avenue.

Miss Underwood, the chief kindergarten of the Scranton Free Kindergarten Association, and who was at the head of the Training School last year, will arrive in town on Thursday of this week, and may be found at the Central Kindergarten, corner of Penn avenue and Mulberry street, on Friday and Saturday, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock. All who wish to join the Training school will kindly make application at this time.

Prudential Outing. Go with the Prudential Insurance men outing to Farview, Saturday, Sept. 11. First-class music in attendance. Train leaves D. & H. depot 7:45 a. m. Tickets, adults 75c., children 35c.

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CLIFFORD CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

Closing Sessions of the Abington Baptist Association's Convention.

REV. WILLIAMS' RESOLUTIONS

Wanted the Association to Place Itself Firmly on Record Against Company Stores—Resolutions Were Tabled—Rev. W. H. Conrad, State Secretary of Mission Work, Delivered an Address—Committees Appointed by the Chairman.

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Whether for the HOME or the SCHOOL ROOM you could not find a better selected assortment, even though you'd pay considerable more money than we ask for them.

Of course, they were not intended to be sold at the above figure, and that's why we say they are cheap.

20 pieces Aesthetic Novelties, raised effects, in all the new shades.

15 pieces Corled Checks. Decidedly novel. New color combinations.

15 pieces Scotch Cheviots, Exceptionally good cloth for hard service.

25 pieces Olympian Suitings, new lace effects.

10 pieces Mummy Cloth Finails, in Roman colors. Very popular number.

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